

REMARKS

Amendments to the specification are made to move the subject matter of the claims from the international application into the written description. The claims of the international application form part of the originally filed specification and thus no new matter is added.

The claims are amended to reduce the number of pending claims for prosecution. Support for the claims can be found as follows:

New Claim	PCT claims
31	20
32	21
33	22
34	23
35	24
36	25
37	26
38	1, 4
39	5, 6, 8
40	7

New Claim	PCT claims
41	8
42	8
43	9
44	14
45	14
46	15
47	27
48	28
49	29
50	30

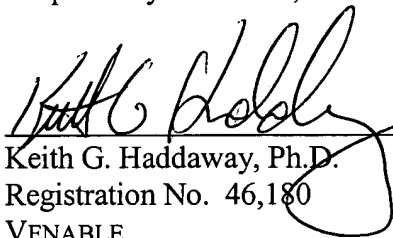
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims contain no new matter.

CONCLUSION

The application is thus amended to place it in better form for prosecution. Claims 31-50 are now pending. Applicants respectfully request prompt and favorable examination on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions which might be amenable to a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact undersigned counsel to discuss such issues. If any fee not otherwise provided with papers accompanying this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 22-0261, and notify undersigned counsel accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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